



# Wisconsin Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired

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## **Materials & Production Services/Supplies**

The WCBVI Materials and Production staff is committed to ensuring that students who are blind and visually impaired have access to learning materials in adapted formats at the same time as their sighted peers. These materials are offered on a loan or permanent basis and include: braille and large print books, educational materials offered through the American Printing House for the Blind, and high/low assistive technology devices. Many of these materials are available free of charge to local school districts and families.

### **Books**

- Large-print and braille books—can be secured or produced.
- Tape-recorded material—can be secured or produced.

### **Special Equipment**

- Braillewriters
- Braille notetakers
- Talking & Digital book machines
- Raised maps
- Light Box Kits
- Sensory Stimulation Kits
- CCTV Systems and Mini Viewers
- Equipment listed in the APH Catalog ([aph.org](http://aph.org))

### **Special Supplies**

- Braille paper
- Bold-line paper
- Raised-line or bold-line graph paper
- Abacuses
- Braille or large print answer sheets
- Supplies listed in the APH Catalog ([aph.org](http://aph.org))

### **Recreational Reading**

Many large-print, braille, and taped books and magazines are available from the WCBVI through interlibrary loan. These materials may be accessed through local community libraries using the WISCAT system. They may also be accessed on the internet at: <http://wiscat.lib.wi.us>.

### **Professional Collection**

The WCBVI Media Center holds a collection of professional text, curricula, and assessment materials related to educational issues for students who are blind or visually impaired.

**Materials & Equipment Ordering:**

To order large print or braille materials, equipment, or supplies including APH materials contact The Materials and Production office at: (608) 758-6146.

**WCBVI Media Center Materials:**

To borrow materials including books, videos, and CDs from the WCBVI collection or interlibrary loan contact: (608) 758-6118.